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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 20th Saturday in 1909 (15th May 1909).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	47	...	...	12	5	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	45	...	93	12	71	5	69	+ 7	2		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Hoskote ...	1	76	...	90	7	35	5	16	+ 2	19				
Dodballapur ...	...	96	...	58	9	79	5	28	+ 4	51	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·94
Nelamangala ...	...	7	...	86	12	13	4	65	+ 7	48				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	1	29	7	38	6	49	+ 0	89	Ragi	11·25	11·25	19·92
Magadi ...	...	...	...	74	7	15	3	96	+ 3	19	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
Channapatna ...	...	68	1	8	7	3	5	75	+ 1	28	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·32
Anekal ...	...	...	1	26	9	95	5	95	+ 4	...				
Devanhalli ...	...	68	1	16	6	89	5	95	+ 0	94				
Closepet ...	...	...	1	38	6	38	5	77	+ 0	61				
District average...	...	46	1	2	8	68	5	48	+ 3	20				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	65	...	99	9	92	3	81	+ 6	11				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	1	14	9	91	3	14	+ 6	77				
Chintamani ...	...	84	1	23	7	75	3	16	+ 4	59				
Mulbagal ...	1	90	...	55	11	92	3	35	+ 8	57	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·82
Sidlaghatta ...	3	40	1	29	10	9	3	39	+ 6	70				
Chikballapur ...	1	50	1	38	6	99	4	94	+ 2	5	Ragi	10·50	10·50	20·80
Bagepalli ...	...	28	...	39	4	32	2	9	+ 2	23	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Goribidnur ...	1	90	...	74	7	61	2	65	+ 4	96	Kadale	8·50	8·50	9·10
Malur ...	...	85	1	6	7	39	3	51	+ 3	88				
Srinivaspur ...	2	55	...	92	10	5	3	22	+ 6	83				
Gudibanda ...	2	95	...	54	9	58	1	98	+ 7	60				
District average...	1	53	...	93	8	68	3	20	+ 5	48				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	75	..	99	5	44	3	70	+ 1	74				
Maddagiri ...	1	15	...	42	6	37	2	16	+ 4	21				
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	15	...	86	8	56	3	74	+ 4	82				
Sira ...	...	5	...	65	6	48	2	67	+ 3	81	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·97
Gubbi ...	...	95	1	4	11	24	3	45	+ 7	79				
Tiptur ...	...	...	...	79	8	6	3	46	+ 4	60	Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·12
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	63	5	92	1	88	+ 4	4	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Kunigal ...	...	34	1	6	7	65	3	29	+ 4	36	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·30
Koratagere ...	2	8	...	43	9	10	2	36	+ 6	74				
Turuvekere ...	...	42	...	91	8	90	3	7	+ 5	83				
District average...	...	59	...	78	7	77	2	98	+ 4	79				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	1	78	1	51	11	94	5	75	+ 6	19		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	45	1	45	10	45	5	32	+ 5	13				
	Seringapatam ...	2	87	1	53	12	69	4	95	+ 7	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·07
	Hunsur ...	3	15	...	97	13	76	4	30	+ 9	46				
	Yedatore ...	1	87	...	91	8	99	7	20	+ 1	79	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·27
	Heggaddevankote ...	3	40	1	28	15	67	6	81	+ 8	86	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	...	12	1	21	11	40	5	11	+ 6	29	Kadale	7·00	7·00	10·30
	Nanjangud ...	...	48	1	32	9	81	6	6	+ 3	75				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	66	1	20	7	83	4	84	+ 2	99				
	Malvalli ...	...	65	...	65	9	16	2	82	+ 6	34				
	Mandya ...	2	26	1	4	11	50	3	83	+ 7	67				
	Krishnarajpete ...	1	56	1	74	11	83	4	77	+ 7	6				
	Nagamangala ...	...	13	1	65	9	97	4	71	+ 5	26				
	District average...	1	49	1	25	11	15	5	11	+ 6	4				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	1	35	...	58	9	83	4	20	+ 5	63				
	Manjarabad (Sakleshpur) ...	...	27	1	75	10	2	5	68	+ 4	34	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·74
	Arkalgud ...	1	27	1	71	7	85	5	62	+ 2	23				
	Belur ...	...	21	1	6	10	63	5	65	+ 4	98	Ragi	11·00	11·00	22·16
	Channarayapatna ...	1	8	1	40	10	79	4	82	+ 5	97	Kulthi	8·00	7·50	...
	Arsikere ...	1	42	1	55	9	50	4	30	+ 5	20	Kadale	7·00	6·50	9·90
	Hole-Narsipur ...	2	65	1	55	8	83	5	87	+ 2	96				
	Alur ...	4	52	1	15	11	71	5	56	+ 6	15				
	District average...	1	60	1	34	9	89	5	21	+ 4	68				
SHIMOGA	Shimoga ...	...	1	...	73	9	84	4	20	+ 5	64				
	Channagiri ...	...	77	1	28	5	25	3	86	+ 1	39	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	11·30
	Honnali ...	...	5	1	4	3	24	3	88	— 0	64				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	99	5	19	3	93	+ 1	26	Ragi	12·00	12·00	26·44
	Sorab ...	...	12	...	67	5	82	2	48	+ 3	34	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Sagar ...	...	28	...	69	5	24	3	47	+ 1	77				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	94	...	56	6	49	3	1	+ 3	48				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	17	...	59	5	54	3	72	+ 1	82				
	Kumsi ...	...	4	1	24	6	97	4	68	+ 2	29				
	District average...	...	26	...	86	5	95	3	69	+ 2	26				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	62	1	7	13	64	4	98	+ 8	66				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	71	8	52	3	37	+ 5	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·00	10·05
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	97	6	48	3	88	+ 2	60				
	Koppa ...	...	10	...	68	9	11	4	90	+ 4	21	Ragi	10·50	11·00	21·70
	Mudgere ...	...	20	1	16	11	35	5	81	+ 5	54	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	15	...	73	9	57	4	46	+ 5	11	Kadale	7·50	7·00	9·55
	Sringeri ...	...	8	1	2	8	68	4	97	+ 3	71				
	District average...	...	16	...	90	9	62	4	62	+ 5	...				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	79	7	13	2	77	+ 4	36				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	43	4	25	2	5	+ 2	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·25	10·30
	Hiriyur ...	...	...	1	18	8	95	3	6	+ 5	89				
	Holalkere ...	...	9	...	86	5	35	4	20	+ 1	15	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·60
	Davangere ...	...	...	1	19	2	75	3	39	— 0	64	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	71	4	75	2	58	+ 2	17	Kadale	6·50	6·50	9·90
	Jagalur ...	1	20	...	88	7	85	2	68	+ 5	17	Cholam	12·00	12·00	21·40
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	95	8	26	3	18	+ 5	8				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	99	2	93	3	44	— 0	51				
	District average...	...	15	...	89	5	81	3	4	+ 2	77				
	Provincial average...	...	78	1	...	8	44	4	16	+ 4	28				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding period.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice *	...	6·8	$5\frac{3}{4}$ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	17·9	11 to $11\frac{1}{2}$	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing of fields. Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued throughout the district.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is in good condition in the Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks, and in moderate condition in the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Gingelly and kaki jola are in good condition in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops sown.—Gingelly in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks; haraka in the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks; and jola in the Devanhalli Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season reported to be good in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks; moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and encouraging in the Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks. Scarcity is reported to be felt in some villages of the Bangalore, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks. Food stuffs available. Number of persons employed in tank and well works, 8 in the Hoskote Taluk, 140 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 149 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 18 in the Devanhalli Taluk. Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief, 364 in the Bangalore Taluk, 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 16 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 30 in the Magadi Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in some places in the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, and measles in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; "Galisake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk are prevailing. As cattle diseases are reported to be severe in the Magadi and Anekal Taluks and cattle are dying, the Inspector of Cattle Diseases has been requested to depute one of his assistants to these taluks for inoculation, etc., work among cattle. Water and fodder are available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing in all parts of the district.

anding crops are reported to be in good condition.

sown.—Save in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal and Malur; haraka in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; sesamum in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani and Malur; jola in parts of lar, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; gidda ragi in parts of Goribidnur and ivaspur; sajje in parts of Chintamani, Malur and Srinivaspur; paddy in of Bowringpet and Srinivaspur; and navane and punaji paddy in parts of nur.